

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 593  
By Beavers

A RESOLUTION to honor Valerie McMurray, 1996 co-  
valedictorian of Lavergne High School.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that this General Assembly honor those individuals who through their natural talents and unflagging commitment have achieved excellence in their academic careers; and

WHEREAS, Valerie McMurray is one such outstanding student who has distinguished herself as co-valedictorian of the 1996 graduating class at Lavergne High School; and

WHEREAS, through long hours of diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and untiring commitment of time and talent, Valerie McMurray has achieved extraordinary academic success, and has joined the ranks of the elite students of Tennessee and our nation; and

WHEREAS, in her laudable high school career, Valerie has earned an exceptional 4.0 grade point average, and she scored an impressive 27 on the ACT; and

WHEREAS, Valerie is not only an excellent student, she is also active in many school organizations and extracurricular activities, including the Choir, French Club, Beta Club, National Honor Society and Mu Alpha Theta; and

WHEREAS, this versatile and well-rounded scholar serves with acumen and industry as section leader and drum major in the Band, vice-president of Alpha Omega, president of the Aristotle Society, secretary of the Key Club, a board director of the Interact Club and as a student leader on the Environmental Council; and

WHEREAS, this exemplary young lady's future plans include attending David Lipscomb University and majoring in pre-veterinary medicine and music; she then plans to pursue a doctorate degree in veterinary medicine; and

WHEREAS, a devout Christian, Valerie serves astutely as the co-captain of the Bible Bowl team at her church, where she attends faithfully; and

WHEREAS, Valerie's display of intellectual prowess and inner drive surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, Valerie's noteworthy achievement is a great source of pride for her parents, Frank and Judy McMurray, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Valerie McMurray's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we hereby commend and honor 1996 Lavergne High School co-valedictorian Valerie McMurray on her impressive academic achievement, and we extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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